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APPLICANT: Christian Daubner et al.

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FOR: Vibration Decoupling Arrangement for Supporting a Percussion Unit in a Hand-Held Percussion Tool

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected Claims 1-6 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated that Claim 7 would become allowable upon having been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of Claim 7 has been duly noted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: